

Public Law 538

CHAPTER 583

AN ACT

To authorize the Supreme Court of the United States to make and publish rules for procedure on review of decisions of The Tax Court of the United States.

July 27, 1954
[H. R. 1067]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 131 of title 28 of the United States Code be amended by adding at the end thereof a new section, as follows:

U. S. Tax Court.
Review of deci-
sions.
62 Stat. 961.

“§ 2074. Rules for review of decisions of the Tax Court of the United States

“The Supreme Court shall have the power to prescribe, and from time to time amend, uniform rules for the filing of petitions or notices of appeal, the preparation of records, and the practice, forms, and procedure in the several United States Courts of Appeals in proceedings for review of decisions of the Tax Court of the United States.

“Such rules shall neither abridge, enlarge, nor modify the substantive rights of any litigant.

“Such rules shall not take effect until they shall have been reported to Congress by the Chief Justice at or after the beginning of a regular session thereof but not later than the first day of May, and until the expiration of ninety days after they have been thus reported.”

SEC. 2. The chapter analysis of chapter 131 of title 28 of the United States Code immediately preceding section 2071 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“2074. Rules for review of decisions of the Tax Court of the United States.”

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CHAPTER 584

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to exercise certain powers conferred upon him by the Hawaiian Organic Act in respect of certain property ceded to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii, notwithstanding the Acts of August 5, 1939, and June 16, 1949, or other Acts of Congress.

July 27, 1954
[H. R. 2846]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the Act of August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1209, ch. 444), the Act of June 16, 1949 (63 Stat. 176), or any other Act of Congress, the President is hereby authorized to exercise, in respect of the following-described land required for completion of a harbor improvement project in Honolulu, Hawaii, all these powers which, by the second sentence of section 91 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, as amended, are conferred upon him in respect of other ceded property taken for the uses and purposes of the United States:

Honolulu, Ha-
waii.
Land for harbor
improvements.
40 USC 352 note.

1. The following-described land now under the jurisdiction of the General Services Administration and being portions of the land described in section 203 of the Act of June 16, 1949 (63 Stat. 176):

36 Stat. 447.
43 USC 511.

(a) Beginning at the north corner of this parcel of land, and on the southeast side of Channel Street, the coordinates of said point of beginning referred to Government Survey Triangulation Station “Punchbowl” being four thousand four hundred twelve and twenty-two one-hundredths feet south and five thousand six hundred seventy-eight and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet west, and running by azimuths measured clockwise from true south: Three hundred and

63 Stat. 177.

3 CFR, 1951
Supp., p. 520.

nine degrees three minutes one hundred sixty-seven and one one-hundredth foot along portion of Presidential Executive Order 10309, tract 1; thirty-eight degrees fifty-seven minutes twenty seconds ninety-six and seventy one-hundredths feet along same; three hundred and eight degrees forty-eight minutes thirty seconds twenty-five and ninety-eight one-hundredths feet along same; thirty-eight degrees forty-eight minutes thirty seconds four hundred seven and fifty-two one-hundredths feet along portion of United States Military Reservation Fort Armstrong (Presidential Executive Order 5487) and along portion of quarantine station site (Act of June 16, 1949); one hundred and twenty-nine degrees no minutes one hundred ninety-four and forty-three one-hundredths feet along portion of quarantine station site (Act of June 16, 1949); two hundred and nineteen degrees no minutes five hundred four and twenty-eight one-hundredths feet along the southeast side of Channel Street to the point of beginning. Area two and eighteen one-hundredths acres;

(b) Beginning at the north corner of this parcel of land, the west corner of the land described in governor's executive order 1081 (pier 2) and on the southeasterly side of the Honolulu Harbor line, the coordinates of said point of beginning referred to Government Survey Triangulation Station "Punchbowl" being four thousand six hundred fifty-two and sixteen one-hundredths feet south and six thousand two hundred twenty-two and twenty-five one-hundredths feet west, and running by azimuths measured clockwise from true south: three hundred and nine degrees no minutes sixty feet along governor's executive order numbered 1081; thirty-nine degrees no minutes, twenty feet along portion of quarantine station site (Act of June 16, 1949); one hundred and twenty-nine degrees no minutes sixty feet along same; two hundred and nineteen degrees no minutes, twenty feet along the Honolulu Harbor line to the point of beginning. Area three one-hundredths acres.

2. That land, now part of the Fort Armstrong Military Reservation, which was transferred by the Secretary of Labor to the control and jurisdiction of the Secretary of War (now Secretary of the Army) by letter dated December 16, 1939, pursuant to the Act of August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1209, ch. 444). Area sixteen one-hundredths acre.

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CHAPTER 585

AN ACT

July 27, 1954
[H. R. 4854]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the irrigation works comprising the Foster Creek division of the Chief Joseph Dam project, Washington.

Chief Joseph
Dam project, Wash.
Foster Creek div-
ision construc-
tion, etc.
66 Stat. 753.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, as an initial step in supplementing the Act of July 17, 1952 (Public Law 577, Eighty-second Congress), and in order to provide water for the irrigation of approximately six thousand acres of land along the Columbia and Okanogan Rivers in the vicinity of Chief Joseph Dam, Washington, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to construct, operate, and maintain the Foster Creek division of the Chief Joseph Dam project substantially in accordance with the report of the Secretary of the Interior dated January 7, 1954, and printed as House Document Numbered 374, Eighty-third Congress.